

Michigan Department of Human Services

FACT SHEET

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – Nov.	Cases – Dec.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients – Nov.	Recipients – Dec.	Difference +/-(-)
Regular FIP	31,539	31,111	(428)	76,403	75,539	(864)
Extended FIP	1,041	1,029	(12)	2,848	2,798	(50)
Total FIP	32,580	32,140	(440)	79,251	78,337	(914)

Regular FIP includes families with children receiving cash assistance who qualify by income standards.
Extended FIP includes families with children whose earnings exceed qualifying standards. They receive \$10/month benefits for six months to stay eligible for Medicaid, Child Development and Care and other benefits to help stay in the workforce.
Total FIP is the total of Regular FIP and Extended FIP.

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – Nov.	Cases– Dec.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients – Nov.	Recipients – Dec.	Difference +/-(-)
Food Assistance	839,081	834,614	(4,467)	1,602,319	1,593,345	(8,974)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	17,163	17,295	132	29,922	30,374	452
Medicaid	1,084,356	1,075,378	(8,978)	1,779,667	1,753,544	(26,123)
Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)	439,019	468,237	29,218	481,713	514,609	32,896

Food Assistance (formerly known as food stamps) provides cash assistance that can be expended on food and related items.
CDC* cases that received payments during the month for child care services provided.
Medicaid includes low-income families and individuals eligible for medical assistance.
HMP: HMP data added to fact sheet October 2014.

Children’s Services Monthly Report

Children’s Services	November	December	Difference +/-(-)
Foster Care	13,002	13,036	34
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	6,270	6,250	(20)
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,511	1,514	3
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	2,477	2,423	(54)
In child caring institution *	812	806	(6)
In own home/independent living *	2,507	2,536	29
Other***	934	1,021	87
Adoption Goal	2,584	2,576	(8)

Children’s Services Fiscal Year Report

Children’s Protective Services (CPS)	November	December	Difference +/-(-)	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	12,168	11,636	(532)	38,550
Assigned investigations	6,921	6,611	(310)	21,751
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,606	1,699	93	5,321
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,578	2,601	23	8,278

CPS complaints, assigned investigations, confirmed cases and child victims of abuse & neglect during month.
Foster care children in foster care statewide at end of month and their living arrangement.
* Includes out- of- state placements.
**Licensed vs. unlicensed relatives is determined using the license of the provider.
*****Other** placements include adoptive home; emergency shelter home/facility; community justice center; detention; jail; DHS training school; mental health facility; court treatment facility; boarding school; runaway (AWOL); service facility; hospital; unrelated caregiver.
Dual Wards youth serviced by Foster Care and Juvenile Justice (identified using legal status), as of the end of the month.
Adoption Program children by the adoption program (not finalized) as of the end of the month.
Adoption Goal is children in foster care under DHS management at the end of the month with a goal of adoption. They are state or court wards whose parental rights have been terminated.

Adult Services Monthly Report

Adult Services	November	December	Difference +/-(-)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases	2,087	2,069	(18)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals open for services	17	14	(3)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases	62,490	62,378	(112)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services	342	399	57
Adult Protective Services – Total active cases	3,809	3,832	23
Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services	2,046	2,140	94

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Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Adult Services	November	December	Difference +/-(-)	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals during the month	50	44	(6)	172
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals during the month	1,885	1,902	17	6,363
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	2,898	3,027	129	9,456

ACP reflects adults who cannot live independently residing in licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged at end of month.

ILS reflects services and payments to individuals who require services to support functioning in a home or independent living facility.

APS assists persons age 18 or older who have been or are at risk of being abused, neglected or exploited and who are vulnerable and unable to take the necessary steps to correct their situation.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services Monthly and Fiscal Year Report

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)	November	December	Difference +/-(-)	Total for Fiscal Year
Case Applications	1,265	1,358	93	4,330
Eligibility determined	883	1,279	396	3,312
Services initiated	639	710	71	2,185
Closed rehabilitated	357	529	172	1,380
Total open caseload	20,592	20,457	(135)	24,492 (total served)

Applications: Number of individuals with disabilities who submitted an application for vocational rehabilitation services.

Eligibility determined: Number of applicants for vocational rehabilitation services who MRS determined meet the eligibility requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Services initiated: Number of individuals with disabilities who have an individualized plan for employment and are receiving services to assist them in preparing for, securing, retaining, or regaining an employment outcome as specified in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Closed rehabilitated: Number of MRS customers who obtained and maintained employment for 90 days or more.

Total open caseload: Number of MRS customers currently with open cases.

Child Support Program (For the quarter ending September 30, 2014)

- Child support cases totaled 954,698 at the end of September 2014, which included 955,532 children. Since September 2013, the caseload increased by 41,917 cases.
- From October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014 \$1,193,702,180 was distributed directly to families; \$68,935,945 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$51,456,503 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, totaled \$346,497,699, which is a decrease of \$20,020,348 over the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$1,314,094,928, an increase of \$17,584,019 over the same time period last year.

Note: The child support program changed over to a new federal reporting system (Data Warehouse 2.10) as of FY14Q3.